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January 10, 2023

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Attn: LaDonn Kaylor 1410 North Hilton Boise, ID 83706

Re: City of Rexburg Clean Water Loan – Letter of Interest

Dear Ms. Kaylor,

The City of Sugar City would like to express our support for the City of Rexburg's Letter of Interest for the Clean Water Loan. Sugar City, Teton and Rexburg have an agreement for the maintenance and upkeep of the shared use sewer lines and lift stations utilized by our local region. The sewer line currently being used between Sugar City and Rexburg is deteriorating and needs to be repaired before contamination seeps into the ground and endangers the local fresh water system. The Valley River lift station has reached its capacity and will need to be upgraded sooner than later as the population continues to grow.

We are happy to support Rexburg on this project. Please feel free to reach out with any questions that you have.

Sincerely,

Steven Adams

Mayor, City of Sugar City

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Dear Ms. Kaylor,

The City of Teton, Idaho is happy to support the City of Rexburg's Letter of Interest for the Clean Water Loan for Fiscal Year 2024. Our City Utilizes the shared use sewer lines and Valley River lift station along with Sugar City and Rexburg. Our three entities have an agreement for the maintenance of the infrastructure. We are aware of the corrosion issues that our shared sewer line is experiencing. We also understand that the Valley River lift station is approaching capacity. In order to reduce risk of water contamination and maintain a safe environment, it is necessary to fix these issues. The City of Teton, population 736, relies on the Rexburg collection system and the shared lines and lift stations necessary for sewage treatment and we are willing to support this effort to keep the system working properly.

Please consider the City of Rexburg for this loan. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Mayor Vanessa Josephson